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Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.:
Asks exchange, toll raises, Dec. 27.

Texas:
Four States Tel. Co.:
Set up as subsidiary of Southwestern States Tel. Co. to qualify for REA loan, Nov. 8.
General Tel. Co. of the SW:
Gets rate raise (Baytown), July 12; four others, July 26; nine, Aug. 23; seven, Sept. 27; five, Oct. 18; four, Dec. 6; three, Dec. 20.
Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.:
Gets rate raises, July 19; Gainesville, Sept. 27; Refugio, Dec. 13.
Southwestern States Tel. Co.:
Gets rate raises, July 19.

Vermont:
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.:
Set hearings on rate raise dispute, Aug. 16.

Virginia:
Chesapeake & Potomac Tel. Co.:
Files rate case brief with supreme court, Dec. 20.
Tidewater Tel. Co.:
Plans stock issue, Dec. 20.

Washington:
Community Utilities, Inc.:
Gets rate raise, Aug. 30.
General Tel. Co. of the NW:
Markets bonds, Aug. 2.
Asks rate raise, Aug. 9.
Kalama Tel. Exch.:
Asks rate raise, Nov. 8.
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.:
Gets rate raise, July 26.

West Virginia:
Central Tel. Co.:
Asks to sell 12 exchanges to General Tel. Co. of the Southeast, July 19.
Citizens Tel. Co.:
Asks rate raise, July 19.
Duncan Tel. Co.:
Asks rate raise, Oct. 18.
General Tel. Co. of SE:
Asks rate raises, Aug. 2; cuts amount asked, Oct. 4.
Grantsville Citizens Tel. Co.:
Gets rate raise, Aug. 23.
Short Line Tel. Co.:
Asks rate raise, Oct. 25.
Tygart Valley Tel. Co.:
Gets rate raise, Nov. 29.
United Tel. Co.:
Asks rate raise, Sept. 27.

Wisconsin:
Wisconsin Public Service Commission:
Attorney wins right to service without a deposit, Nov. 29.
Annaton Preston Tel. Co.:
Asks rate raise, Dec. 6.
Attica Mutual Tel. Co.:
Seeks to sell to United Tel. Co., Sept. 20.
Burlington, Brighton & Wheatland Tel. Co.:
Gets rate raise, Sept. 27.
Central State Tel. Co.:
Asks rate raise, Nov. 8.
Dallas Coop. Tel. Co.:
Asks to sell to Chibardun Tel. Coop., Oct. 25.
Danbury Tel. Co.:
Seeks to sell to Solon Springs Tel. Co., July 19.
Eleva Farmers Tel. Co.:
Asks rate raise, Aug. 9.
General Tel. Co. of Wis.:
Asks to abandon Grange Hall and Rock Elm exchanges and transfer subscribers to Elmwood and Plum City exchanges, Nov. 15.
Gilman & Western Tel. Co.:
Seeks to sell to Cream Valley Tel. Co., Sept. 6.
Grant County Tel. Co.:
Asks rate raise, Dec. 6.
Hillsdale Western Tel. Co.:
Asks to sell to Chibardun Tel. Coop., Oct. 25.
La Crosse Tel. Corp.:
Asks stock split, July 26.
La Farge Tel. Co.:
Asks to sell to Vernon Tel. Coop., Aug. 9.
Mt. Horeb Tel. Co.:
Asks rate raise, Sept. 6.
Norwalk Independent Tel. Co.:
Asks rate raise, Nov. 29.
Pacific & Wyocena Cooperative Tel. Co.:
Asks rate raise, Aug. 16; granted, Sept. 20.
Prairie Farm, Ridgeland & Dallas Tel. Co.:
Asks to sell to Chibardun Tel. Coop., Oct. 25.
Readfield Tel. Co.:
Asks rate raise, July 12.
Rewey Mineral Point Tel. Co.:
Asks rate raise, Dec. 6.
Rhinelander Tel. Co.:
Asks rate raise, Nov. 15.
Rib Lake Tel. Co.:
Asks rate raise, July 19.
River Valley Mutual Tel. Co.:
Asks rate raise, Sept. 6.
Vernon Telephone Cooperative:
Asks rate raise, Aug. 9; granted, Oct. 18.
Wisconsin Tel. Co.:
Subscriber protests $20 service deposit, Aug. 16.
Ordered to charge residence rates for dormitories, Aug. 30; appeal denied, Oct. 4.
Wood County Tel. Co.:

Wyoming:
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General Tel. Corp. and Sylvania Electric Products Inc. boards approve merger, Nov. 22.
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Supreme court upholds earlier decision which set aside a lower court rate raise order for Southern Bell T&T, Nov. 8.
California:
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Florida:
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International Tel. & Tel. Co. and Teleric, Inc., subsidiary of L. M. Ericsson Co. of Sweden, sell out interest in Telefonos de Mexico, Aug. 30.

Lehigh Directory Co. sold to Suttle Equipment Corp., Nov. 29.

Rex Corp. offers to acquire assets of Ansonia Wire & Cable Co., Oct. 4.

Westrex Corp., subsidiary of Western Electric Co., sold to Litton Industries, Inc., Oct. 18.

Alabama:

Lincoln Tel. Co. sold to Coosa Valley Tel. Co., Aug. 23.

Arkansas:

Standard Tel. Co. sold to Mrs. Leone Thomas, Nov. 1.

Canada:

Yukon Tel. Co. sold to Canadian National Telegraphs, Dec. 20.

Georgia:

Interstate, Ochlocknee and Whigham Tel. Cos. sold to W. C. DeLoach, Nov. 22.

Illinois:

Dongola Home Mutual Tel. Co. sold to Norman Gum & Associates (to be known as Twin-Valley Tel. Co.), July 5.

Farmers Mutual Tel. Co. sold to Marion Tel. Corp., Nov. 1.

Farmington Tel. Co. sold to Illinois Bell Tel. Co. (FCC approval), Nov. 1.

Lomax Tel. Co. sold to McDonough Tel. Coop., Aug. 30.

Stockholders of Consolidated Utilities Co. vote sale of their Mississippi Valley Tel. Co. stock to National Tel. Co., Nov. 29.

Indiana:

Arlington Tel. Co. sold to General Tel. Co. of Indiana, July 12.

Blackhawk Tel. Co. sold to General Tel. Co. of Indiana, Aug. 9.

Goldsmith Coop., Greene County, Griffin, Hymera, Lizton, and Sharpsville Tel. Cos. (6 companies) sold to Smithville Tel. Co., Oct. 11.

Lewis Tel. Co. sold to General Tel. Co. of Ind., Aug. 9.

Mt. Ayr Tel. Co. sold to Northwestern Indiana Tel. Co., Dec. 6.

Richmond Home Tel. Co. sold to General Tel. Co. of Ind., Dec. 6.

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Farmers' Mutual Tel. Co. sold to Central Iowa Tel. Co., Nov. 8.

Iowa-Illinois Tel. Co. exchanges at Bondurant, Grimes, Polk City and Waukee traded for Northwestern Bell Tel. Co. exchanges at Fonda, Newell, Peterson, Rembrandt and Wapello, Dec. 27.

Lockridge Tel. Co. territory taken over by Iowa-Illinois Tel. Co., Dec. 20.

Maurice Tel. Co. sold to Northern Iowa Tel. Co., Aug. 16.

Pacific Junction Mutual Tel. Co. area taken over by Farragut Tel. Co., Nov. 29.

Kansas:

Bazine exchange of Western Light & Tel. Co. sold to Golden Belt Tel. Assoc., Nov. 8.

Princeton Mutual Tel. Co. taken over by Richmond Dial Tel. Co., Sept. 20.

Rexford and Selden exchanges of United Tel. Co. of Kansas sold to Rural Tel. Service Co., Nov. 8.

Richland Coop. Tel. Assoc. sold to Southwestern Bell Tel. Co., July 19.

Zurich Tel. Co. sold to Rural Tel. Service Co., Nov. 8.

Kentucky:

Rockcastle Tel. Co., Science Hill Tel. Co. sold to Northeastern Tel. Corp., Aug. 16.

Minnesota:

Andrew's Tel. Co. sold to Red River Rural Tel. Assoc., Oct. 11.

Carlton County Farmers Coop. Tel. Assoc. sold to Pineland Tel. Co., July 5.

Central Tel. Co. sells 30 rural stations connected to Triumph exchange to North Star Tel. Co., Aug. 16.

Eyota Tel. sold to Pioneer Tel. Co. of Carver County, Aug. 9.

Finlayson Tel. Co. sold to Pineland Tel. Co., July 5.

Frost Tel. Exch. sold to Frost Tel. Co., July 5.

Hanska Rural Tel. Co. sold to Viking Tel. Co., Aug. 9.

Sidney R. Hammer sells Hills Tel. Co. to Hills Tel. Co., Inc., Aug. 16.

Lake Valley Tel. Co. sold to Marshall County Tel. Co., Oct. 4.

Marietta Tel. Co. sold to Farmers Mutual Tel. Co., July 5.

Four exchanges of Minnesota Tel. Co. sold to Marshall County Tel. Co., Sept. 27.

Mizpah Tel. Co. sold to Paul Bunyan Rural Tel. Coop., Nov. 22.

Nodine Tel. Switchboard Assoc. sold to Ace Tel. Assoc., Oct. 18.

North Pine Tel. Co. sold to Pineland Tel. Co., July 5.

Oslo Tel. Co. sold to Marshall County Tel. Co., Nov. 1.

Taylors Falls exchange of General Tel. Co. of Wis. sold to Chisago Telephone Co., Aug. 9.

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Clearfork Tel. Co. sold to Leewood Tel. Co., Oct. 18.

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Inland Tel. Co. sold to South Missouri Tel. Co., Nov. 29.

United Tel. Co. of Mo. exchanges at Bunceton, Nelson, and Pilot Grove sold to Mid-Missouri Tel. Co.; also Gerald exchange sold to Bourbeuse Tel. Co., Aug. 2; United of Missouri Rockville and Schell City exchanges sold to Western Dial, Inc., Sept. 20; United's Harwood exchange also sold to Western Dial, Sept. 27.

Nebraska:

Citizens Tel. Corp. sold to Northeast Nebraska Tel. Co., Sept. 27.

Coleridge Tel. Co. sold to Northeast Nebraska Tel. Co., Sept. 27.

Cortland, Firth, Hickman and Martell Tel. Cos. sold to Capitol Tel. Co., Aug. 2.

Ericson Tel. Exch. sold to Rodeo Tel. Membership Corp., July 19.

Hallam Tel. Co. sold to Lincoln Tel. & Tel. Co., Nov. 22.

Linwood Tel. Co. taken over by Northeast Nebraska Tel. Co., Sept. 27.

Merriman Tel. Co. sold to Leonard and Inez Bassett, July 19.

Paxton Tel. Exchange and Madrid-Elsie Tel. Exchange sold to Chrisp's Tel. Co., Aug. 16.

North Carolina:

Guilford Tel. Co. sold to Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., Dec. 13.

North Dakota:

Oslo Telephone Co. properties sold to Marshall County Tel. Co., Oct. 18.

Towner County Tel. Co. sold to United Tel. Mutual Aid Corp., Nov. 8.

Ohio:

Columbia Tel. Co. sold to Elyria Tel. Co., Aug. 9.

South Carolina:

FCC approves sale of Central Tel. Co. to Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., Aug. 30.

South Dakota:

Avon Tel. Co. sold to O. Elliott, Aug. 30.

Texas:

Farmers Rural Tel. Co. sold to Southwestern Bell Tel. Co., Nov. 1.

Hedley Tel. Co. sold to General Tel. Co. of the SW, Oct. 11.

Kingsbury, Leesville and Westhoff exchanges of General Tel. Co. of SW to be sold to Guadalupe Tel. Coop., Nov. 8.

Maryneal Tel. Co. sold to Charles Collett, Nov. 1.

West-Hunt Tel. Co. sold to Texas Tel. & Tel. Co., Oct. 11.

Washington:

Community Utilities, Inc. sold to Washington Utilities, Inc., Aug. 30.

West Virginia:

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